	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/616,836	QURESHI, HISHAM M.
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1. This communication is responsive to the RCE and IDS filed 3/17/05.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-28</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 09 July 2003 and 02 November 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority u a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 	e been received. e been received in Application	No
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6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mu	st be submitted.	
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 3/17/05 has been entered.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The IDS and accompanying PCT search report have been considered. The cited US patent publication is indicated as being of general interest relative to each of independent claims 1, 7 and 23, and of particular relevance to only dependent claims 5 and 18. The document appears to disclose subject matter similar to that set forth in the patents to McElreath et al. and Briffe et al., which were previously cited by the examiner during prosecution. Thus, the allowance of the claims is maintained.

- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael J. Zanelli whose telephone number is (703) 305-9756. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM 3:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas G. Black can be reached on (703) 305-8233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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